Pima Community College Community Campus

Post Baccalaureate Teacher Education Program

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MISSION STATEMENT AND GOALS

Pima Community College welcomes all who seek to increase their knowledge, gain skills, enrich their lives, and benefit from the diverse learning opportunities it offers.

The College provides quality, comprehensive, affordable higher education. The College assesses the needs of its communities and responds quickly to provide programs and services. It offers both traditional and alternative approaches to learning, emphasizes teaching excellence, assesses student learning, and builds collaborative partnerships. The College promotes access for students through multiple sites and interactive technologies. It recognizes that its constituents benefit from global awareness.

Consistent with this mission, the College reflects the values and aspirations of the greater community that it serves by believing in vision and leadership, quality learning in a caring environment, diversity, and responsiveness and collaboration.

The College fulfills its' mission through a variety of purposes. Pertinent to teacher education is the purpose of Occupational and Professional Education – to educate and train students for the requirements and opportunities of the changing local and global economies.

Reflective of Pima's mission, values, and purposes, the Advanced Certificate in Teacher Education has the following goals:

- To effectively prepare professional teachers for success in the elementary and secondary classroom.
- To align course and curriculum objectives with Arizona state standards regarding teacher preparation and student academic proficiencies.
- To train teachers who are sensitive to diversity and knowledgeable of technology.
- To emphasize teaching excellence by linking theory with substantial practicum experience.
- To respond to the community shortage of qualified teachers through collaborative efforts with local school districts.

PROGRAM OPTIONS

Elementary Education	Secondary Education Certification
Certification	
EDU 268 Education Seminar (1 credit	EDU 268 Education Seminar (1 credit
hour)	hour)
Foundations	Foundations
EDU 270 Educational Technology and	EDU 270 Educational Technology and
Curriculum Integration (3 credit hours)	Curriculum Integration (3 credit hours)
EDU 271 Introduction to Teaching (3	EDU 271 Introduction to Teaching (3
credit hours)	credit hours)
EDU 272 Educational Psychology (3 credit	EDU 272 Educational Psychology (3 credit
hours)	hours)
EDU 273 Introduction to Special Education	EDU 273 Introduction to Special Education
(3 credit hours)	(3 credit hours)
EDU 274 ESL Foundations (3 credit hours)	EDU 274 ESL Foundations (3 credit hours)
EDU 275 Classroom Management (3 credit	EDU 275 Classroom Management (3 credit
hours)	hours)
Methods	Methods
EDU 276 Balanced Literacy (3 credit	EDU 281 ESL Methods and Curriculum
hours)	Development (3 credit hours)
EDU 277 Phonics Instruction in a Balanced	Only one of the following methods
Literacy Setting (3 credit hours)	courses must be completed
EDU 278 Elementary Science Methods and	EDU 285 Secondary Teaching Methods (3
Curriculum Development (3 credit hours)	credit hours)
EDU 279 Elementary Math Methods and	EDU 282 Science Methods in the
Curriculum Development (3 credit hours)	Secondary Classroom (3 credit hours)
EDU 280 Elementary Social Science	EDU 283 Math Methods in the Secondary
Methods and Curriculum Development (3	Classroom (3 credit hours)
credit hours)	EDU 284 English/Language Arts in the
EDU 281 ESL Methods and Curriculum	Secondary Classroom (3 credit hours)
Development (3 credit hours)	
EDU 290 Internship (8 credit hours)	EDU 290 Internship (8 credit hours)
Total - 45 Credit Hours	Total – 33 Credit Hours

There are two options when completing the student teaching requirement:

- Complete a traditional student teaching experience of 9 weeks, full-time (EDU 290 Internship) or,
- Teach full-time for two years at the level you desire certification and provide verification by an administrator and the 8 credits for student teaching can be waived by the Arizona Department of Education

PROGRAM COST AND FEE SCHEDULE

College registration fee (All students attending	\$5.00
Pima College pay a registration processing fee	
each semester)	
Cost per credit hour	\$39.00 (per credit hour)
Practicum Course fee (A course fee is assessed	\$20.00 (per credit hour)
for each course practicum to cover reimbursement	
of mentor teacher time.)	
Student Teaching fee (In addition to the credit	\$500.00
hour cost, a student teaching fee is assessed to	
cover the reimbursement of the student-teacher	
supervisor and lead teacher's time.)	
Testing for Program Admission	Free

PROCEDURES FOR ADMISSION

Students admitted to the Advanced Certificate in Teacher Education **must** have a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university.

a. Criteria for Admission

- Bachelor's degree from an accredited institution
- Completion of 12 credit hours of Foundation Courses* with a minimum grade of C and an overall GPA of 2.5
- Math assessment using the Compass Assessment Exam (Elementary Education Certification only)
- Remediation plan, if necessary
- Formal application to program
- Letter of interest stating reasons for wanting to teach and experience with children
- 2 letters of character reference
- Fingerprint clearance
- Acceptable score on the TOEFL for non-native English speakers

*Students must complete 12 hours of coursework in Educational Foundations. The purpose of the Foundation courses is to provide students with the underlying knowledge needed in essential areas. These concepts will be built upon in subsequent methods courses. The Foundation courses are:

- EDU 270 Educational Technology and Curriculum Integration
- EDU 271 Introduction to Teaching
- EDU 272 Educational Psychology
- EDU 275 Classroom Management

PROGRAM PHASES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

	Emergency Certified Teachers	Non-Certified Students
Phase I	Completion of 12 credit hours of	Completion of 12 credit hours
Preadmission	Foundation Courses (grade "C"	of Foundation Courses (grade
to Program	or better)	"C" or better)
	,	,
	Math assessment complete	Math assessment complete
	(Elementary Ed. Only)	(Elementary Ed. Only)
	Formal application on file	Formal application on file
	Copy of Bachelor's degree and	Copy of Bachelor's degree and
	official transcripts on file	official transcripts on file
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	Letter of interest on file	Letter of interest on file
	2 letters of shows star reference on	2 letters of character reference
	2 letters of character reference on file	2 letters of character reference on file
	me	on me
	Fingerprint clearance on file	Fingerprint clearance on file
Phase II	Completion of course	Completion of course
Admitted to	requirements for either	requirements for either
Program	Elementary or Secondary	Elementary or Secondary
	Education Certificates	Education Certificates
Phase III	Not required for Emergency	9 weeks of full-time student
Student	Certified Teachers with two years	teaching required with program
Teaching	of teaching experience	approved mentor teacher
Phase IV	Official application to Arizona	Official application to Arizona
Graduation	Department of Education	Department of Education
	complete	complete
	Copy of passing score on Teacher	15 1 0
	Proficiency Exams	Teacher Proficiency Exams
	U.S. and AZ constitution	U.S. and AZ constitution
	requirement complete	requirement complete
	requirement complete	requirement complete
	Application for graduation	Application for graduation
	completed	completed

TESTING AND REMEDIATION INFORMATION

All students who wish to apply to the Post-Baccalaureate program in Elementary Education **MUST** take the **math** portion of the Compass Test.

This test is:

- Free of charge
- Offered at all campus sites
- Can be taken with out appointment
- Computer generated

Prospective examinees must:

- Call their testing site of choice for days/hours of testing availability
- Have a completed Pima Community College application on file
- Bring photo identification
- Plan for about an hour of examination time

Test Preparation:

❖ Practice preparation and tests are available at by going to <u>www.pima.edu</u> and clicking on the ADMISSIONS icon. Assessment information along with links to the COMPASS testing sites are available.

Students enrolled in the Elementary Education option who do not assess at the appropriate level on the exam will be required to complete additional math courses to remediate the deficiency. Pima offers hierarchal levels of remedial coursework in English, reading, math, and ESL. All remediation plans will be tracked by academic advisors, who are responsible for notifying the student that he/she has made up the deficiency and is eligible to enroll in the Advanced Certificate program again.

TRANSFER OF COURSE WORK FROM OTHER INSTITUTIONS

A maximum of 9 units may be transferred from another program/institution into Pima's Post Baccalaureate Program. The transfer of previously completed coursework will occur upon evaluation by the program director or full-time faculty. Please follow this process:

- 1. Schedule an appointment with the Program Director or full-time faculty.
- 2. Bring a copy of your official transcript containing grades from the classes you wish to transfer.
- 3. Bring copies of course descriptions and outlines from the classes you wish to transfer. These can usually be found in school catalogues and on line at College and University web sites.
- 4. Bring completed "Course Transfer Petitions" for each class you wish to transfer.
- 5. Please note that although some coursework may be transferred the grades themselves will NOT be transferred and cannot be included in your grade point average.

Course Title (from o	ther institution):	Course Title (Pima C	C.C.):
Institution name & a	ddress:		
Year class was taken:	Grade received:		
Number of credit hours:		Number of credit hours:	

General Schedule 2002- 2003

The following 2002-2003 schedule reflects eight 6-week rotations with a two-week winter holiday in Dec/Jan and a two week Spring vacation in May.

May 27- July 5 Session I

EDU 270 Educational Technology and Curriculum Integration EDU 271 Introduction to Teaching

July 8 – Aug 16 Session II

EDU 272 Educational Psychology EDU 275 Classroom Management

Aug 19- Sept 27 Session III

EDU 270 Educational Technology and Curriculum Integration CRN 15405 Catalina High School 5:30 PM – 8:25 PM Monday and Wednesday

EDU 273 Introduction to Special Education CRN 15358 Rincon High School 5:30 PM – 8:25 P.M. Tuesday and Thursday

EDU 268 Education Seminar CRN 15361 Pima College Community Campus Rm A280C 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM Meets three Saturdays: August 24, September 7, and September 21

Sept 30 – Nov 8 Session IV

EDU 271 Introduction to Teaching CRN 15356 Catalina High School 5:45 PM – 8:40 PM Monday and Wednesday

EDU 274 ESL Foundations CRN 15359 Rincon High School 5:30 PM – 8:25 PM Tuesday and Thursday

EDU 268 Education Seminar CRN 15362 Pima College Community Campus Rm A280C 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM Meets three Saturdays: October 5, October 19, and November 2

Nov 11- Dec 20 Session V

EDU 275 Classroom Management CRN 15357 Catalina High School 5:30 PM – 8:35 PM Monday and Wednesday

Nov 11- Dec 20 Session V cont.

EDU 281 ESL Methods and Curriculum Development CRN 15360 Rincon High School 5:30 PM – 8:00 PM Tuesday and Thursday

EDU 268 Education Seminar CRN 15363 Pima College Community Campus Rm A280C 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM Meets three Saturdays: November 16, November 23, and December 7

Jan 6- Feb 14 Session VI

EDU 272 Educational Psychology CRN 25149 Catalina High School 5:30-8:35 PM Monday and Wednesday

EDU 276 Balanced Literacy CRN 24488 Rincon High School 5:30-8:00 PM Tuesday and Thursday

EDU 285 Secondary Teaching Methods CRN 24487 Catalina High School 5:30-8:10 PM Monday and Wednesday

EDU 268 Education Seminar CRN 24482 Pima College Community Campus Rm A280C 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM Meets three Saturdays: January 11, January 25, and February 8

Online Courses

EDU 270 Educational Technology and Curriculum Integration CRN 24459

EDU 268 Education Seminar CRN 24458

Feb 17 - March 28 Session VII

EDU 273 Introduction to Special Education CRN 24490 Catalina High School Monday and Wednesday 5:30-8:25 PM

EDU 277 Phonics Instruction in a Balanced Literacy Setting CRN 24492 Rincon High School Tuesday and Thursday 5:30-8:10 PM

EDU 268 Education Seminar CRN 24483 Pima College Community Campus Rm A280C 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM Meets three Saturdays: March 1, March 15, March 29

Online Course

EDU 272 Educational Psychology CRN 24460

March 31- May 9 Session VIII

EDU 274 ESL Foundations CRN 24494 Catalina High School Monday and Wednesday 5:30-8:35 PM

EDU 278 Elementary Science Methods and Curriculum Development CRN 24495 Rincon High School Tuesday and Thursday 5:30-8:10 PM

EDU 268 Education Seminar CRN 24484 Pima College Community Campus Rm A280C 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM Meets three Saturdays: April 12, April 26, and May 10

Online Course

EDU 275 Classroom Management CRN 24824

Summer Session I 2003

EDU 270 Educational Technology and Curriculum Integration

EDU 271 Introduction to Teaching

EDU 279 Elementary Math Methods and Curriculum Development

EDU 268 Education Seminar

Summer Session II 2003

EDU 272 Educational Psychology

EDU 275 Classroom Management

EDU 280 Elementary Social Science Methods and Curriculum Development

EDU 268 Education Seminar

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

EDU 270 Educational Technology and Curriculum Integration

Introduction to topics in educational technology. Includes electronic communications, basic productivity applications, computer system basics, multimedia and educational courseware, and technology integration into the curriculum. Also includes planning for and evaluating educational technology, security, ethics, and other issues in technology, and emerging technologies in education.

EDU 271 Introduction to Teaching

Introduction to teaching for the prospective teacher focusing on the major models of teaching, the purposes served and the curricular methods employed with each model. Includes social models of teaching and learning, information processing models, personal models, behavioral models, synthesizing and applying models of teaching, lessons and assessments using various models, teaching as a profession, and methods for increasing instructional effectiveness.

EDU 272 Educational Psychology

Introduction to the basic principles of educational psychology relating to the areas of physical, psychological, moral, social, and cognitive development. Includes personal and social development, cognitive processes in the classroom, behaviorism, cognitivism, constructivism, learning theorists, and assessment.

EDU 273 Introduction to Special Education

Introduction to a variety of instructional, classroom management, and assessment strategies pertinent to teaching in a special education program. Includes the role and function of the special education teacher, preparing for instruction, constructing lesson plans, assessment, instruction, classroom management, instructional media learning tools, and special education compliance.

EDU 274 English as a Second Language Foundations

Introduction to the historical, legal, theoretical, and sociological context of programs serving students with a non-English language background. Includes historical foundations of English as a second language programs, socio-cultural factors, minority language students, second language acquisition and portfolios.

EDU 275 Classroom Management

Introduction to assisting students to master the knowledge and skills necessary to create and maintain a positive classroom environment. Includes an overview of classroom management, students' basic needs, creating positive interpersonal relationships, creating positive peer relationships, working with parents, and student motivation and learning. Also includes developing standards for classroom behavior, responding to violations of rules and procedures, using problem solving techniques, developing individual behavior plans, and school-wide student management programs.

EDU 276 Balanced Literacy

Introduction to literacy development for pre-kindergarten through middle school children. Includes, for pre-k through 3rd grade teachers, learning environments, assessment, selection and use of text, strategies, and high quality classroom instruction. Includes, for 4th through 8th grade teachers, independent reading, guided reading, literature study, strategies, and high quality classroom instruction.

EDU 277 Phonics Instruction in a Balanced Literacy Setting

Overview and exploration of phonemic awareness, phonics instruction, and related research findings. Includes quality literacy programming, understanding language and words, word study, learning about letters and words, and thinking comprehensively.

EDU 278 Elementary Science Methods and Curriculum Development

Overview of the content and instructional methods of teaching science in grades kindergarten through eighth. Includes the academic content of teaching science, the instructional methods of teaching science, practical application, observation, and evaluation.

EDU 279 Elementary Math Methods and Curriculum Development

Introduction to the content and methods of curriculum development in elementary math for the elementary and middle school teacher. Includes standards, resources, teaching math concepts, cooperative learning, topics, teaching aids, activity lessons, integrating mathematics lessons with other disciplines, and presenting a lesson.

EDU 280 Elementary Social Studies Methods and Curriculum Development Overview of the content and methodology of teaching social studies in kindergarten through eighth grade classrooms. Includes social studies academic content, methods of instruction and evaluation.

EDU 281 English as a Second Language Methods and Curriculum Development Introduction to English as a second language methods and curriculum development to prepare pre-service teachers to assess the language proficiency of English Language Learners/English as a Second Language (ELL/ESL) students. Includes introduction to ESL education, language acquisition theory, ESL pedagogical strategies and techniques, and ESL lesson planning.

EDU 282 Science Methods in the Secondary Classroom

An Overview of the theoretical background on the nature of science, the teaching of science, and the materials and methods used to teach science for the prospective secondary science teacher. Includes the multicultural view of science, understanding scientific paradigms and scientific revolutions, comparison of standards, textbooks, lab books, the internet, and other resources for teaching science, and issues of safety, ethics, controversy, and legality in lectures and labs. Also includes integrating lab and lessons, professional organizations for science teaching, constructivism and inquiry in the classroom, cooperative learning and creativity.

EDU 283 Math Methods in the Secondary Classroom

Overview of the strategies for mathematics learning, emphasizing constructivist, handson methods for grades seven through twelve. Includes standards, resources, teaching math concepts, topics in math, math teaching aids, activity lessons, integrating mathematics lessons with other disciplines, and presenting a lesson.

EDU 284 English/Langauge Arts Methods in the Secondary Classroom

Introduction to a variety of instructional strategies pertinent to the teaching of language arts in secondary schools. Includes the role and function of the secondary education language arts teacher, preparing for instruction, constructing lesson plans, teaching written expressions, teaching listening and viewing skills, teaching reading and vocabulary development, teaching researching and reporting, teaching public speaking skills, assessment, and classroom management.

EDU 285 Secondary Teaching Methods

Introduction to a variety of instructional, classroom management, and assessment strategies pertinent to teaching in the secondary schools. Includes the role and function of the teacher in a secondary classroom setting, preparing for instruction, constructing lesson plans, assessment, instruction, classroom management, instructional media learning tools, and students with special needs.

EDU 290 Internship

Overview of the teaching experience in a nine week internship. Includes initial discussion, observation, assessing learning environments, evaluating educational resources, long and short-term planning, mid-term evaluation, curriculum development and implementation, and accommodation to individual needs. Also includes assessments, parent and community collaboration, portfolio completion, teamwork, and professional development and evaluation.

EDU 268 Education Seminar

Special topics in education with an emphasis on current issues not covered in education courses.

PRACTICUM INFORMATION

Each class in Pima College's Teacher Preparation Program will include a practicum component. Class practicum requirements will vary in the required number of hours based on class goals, objectives, and content. On average, classes will require 10-15 practicum hours. Embedded within these hours are following four components: Classroom Observation; Hands-on Content Area Experience; Teaching; and Mentor Support. Descriptions of the four components are as follows:

Practicum	Hours Required	Tasks	Evaluation
Component	_		
Classroom	*3 hours	*Observe students	*Written reports
Observation	*3 separate	using guided	turned into course
	observations	observation format	instructor
Hands-on Content	*8 classroom hours	* Small group work,	* Written
Area Experience	*Direct work with	tutoring, lab	documentation
	students	assistance, student	included in the
		assessment, and	student's portfolio
		other direct-service	or learning diary
		related tasks	
Teaching	*1 hour	*Plan and	*Formal lesson plan
	*1 full lesson	implement a formal	*Feedback from
	executed	lesson	classroom teacher
			*Student self-
			assessment
Mentor Support	*3 hours	Mentoring cycles	*Completion of
	*3 mentor-cycle	include pre-lesson	three mentor-cycle
	meetings	conference; mentor,	meeting logs
		observation of	
		lesson	
		implementation, and	
		a post-conference/	
		feedback session.	

Classroom Observation:

Classroom observations will mark the beginning of each practicum. Observations will be conducted in "program-approved" classrooms and will be guided by focus questions developed by individual class instructors. All observation components require a *minimum* of three distinct observation sessions. Focus questions should progress from general observations to content-specific instructional methods. Written reports from this experience should be included in the student's portfolio or learning diary.

Observation Logistics and Responsibilities-

The Program Director will be responsible for providing each course teacher with:

- 1) A list of "program-approved" classrooms available for observation
- 2) A list of "program-approved" mentor teachers available for each course

The course instructor will be responsible for:

- 1) Distributing a list of program-approved classrooms and mentors to each student on the first class meeting date.
- 2) Reviewing practicum requirements for the class
- 3) Reviewing grading standards for the course practicum
- 4) Grading observation reports

The students are responsible for:

- 1) Selecting observation classrooms from the list provided by the course instructor
- 2) Arranging observation times and dates to equal the required number of observation hours as stated in each course syllabus
- 3) Reporting observation schedule to the course instructor
- 4) Completing observation forms, reports, etc as requires by the course instructor

The teachers in classes being observed are responsible for:

1) Signing and dating the completed observation forms verifying that students did in fact complete observations on said dates and times.

<u>Note:</u> School Districts employing Emergency Certified Teachers are responsible for allowing teachers to use 4-6 hours of personal leave time to complete observation requirements for each course.

Hands-on Content Area Experience:

Hands-on content experience will constitute the largest portion of the practicum experience. This component will include, but will not be restricted to small group work, tutoring, lab assistance, classroom instruction, educational materials preparation, student assessment, and other direct service related tasks that will increase the student's content area knowledge. Written documentation of this component should be included in the student's portfolio or learning diary.

Hands-on Content Area Experience Logistics and Responsibilities-

The course instructor will be responsible for:

- 1) Clearly defining the requirements of the hands-on content area experience
- 2) Defining the grading standards for hands-on content area experience requirements
- 3) Reviewing work and reporting materials generated by students during the course of completing hands-on experience assignments
- 4) Grading hands-on experience work

The student will be responsible for:

- 1) Completing all hands-on experience assignments as defined by the course instructor.
- 2) Completing appropriate documentation as defined by the course instructor
- 3) Sharing assignment requirements with mentor
- 4) Using his/her mentor as support in completing hands-on experience assignments

Mentor teacher is responsible for:

1) Guiding and supporting the student in completing class hands-on experience assignments.

Teaching:

Lesson planning, implementation, and evaluation constitute the third part of the practicum experience for each class. Students will plan, implement, and evaluate content area specific lessons with children, under the supervision of a program approved master teacher. In the case of foundations and theory classes this component may be completed in class with fellow students and act a preliminary step to working in the classroom with children and adolescents. Formal lesson plans as well as self-assessments or reflections should be included in the student's portfolio or learning diary.

Teaching Logistics and Responsibilities-

Course instructor is responsible for:

- 1) Clearly defining the teaching requirements for the course
- 2) Providing students with a lesson plan format to be included with all lessons
- 3) Providing a lesson evaluation form for students to give to classroom teachers for the purpose of evaluation
- 4) Clearly defining assignment requirements and evaluation/grading criteria

Students are responsible for:

- 1) Selecting an program-approved classroom to complete teaching assignments
- 2) Discussing teaching assignment and plans with mentors during a pre-teaching meeting
- 3) Discussing the teaching assignment and teacher evaluation with mentors during a post-teaching meeting
- 4) Sharing lesson evaluation reports with mentors
- 5) Preparing and presenting mentors with mentor cycle documentation forms

Mentors are responsible for:

- 1) Meeting with students prior to their execution of their teaching components of the practicum and conducting a pre-teaching session
- 2) Meeting with students after their completion of their teaching component of the practicum and conducting a post-teaching session
- 3) Reviewing and discussing the teacher-completed lesson evaluation forms.

Mentor Support:

Mentor support requirements must be completed in cooperation with each student's master teacher/mentor. A minimum of three "mentoring cycles" must be completed to satisfy this requirement. Mentoring cycles include pre-lesson conference between the student and teacher mentor, observation of lesson implementation, and a post-conference/feedback session. Other activities included in the mentor support component may include general discussions, evaluation sessions, mini-lessons, coaching, material sharing, and other activities that will support and enhance the student's future teaching abilities.

Mentor Logistics and Responsibilities-

Course instructors are responsible for:

- 1) Providing students with all appropriate forms for documentation of studentmentor sessions.
- 2) Including mentor feedback in grading standards and grade assignment

Students are responsible for:

- 1) Providing mentors with lesson plans, evaluation forms, course standards, and mentor cycle forms to be completed during mentor meetings
- 2) Scheduling mentor meeting in cooperation with mentor

Mentors are responsible:

- 1) Completing at least three mentor-cycles with each student during the completion of each course practicum.
- 2) Completing mentor-cycle form in cooperation with the student
- 3) Completing mentor evaluation form for each student

Mentor-Cycle Meeting LogsPre-Session or Pre-Observation

Student		
Mentor		
Meeting date		
Topic discussed		
Information:		
Tasks:		
lasks.		
	Post-Session or Post-Observation	
Date:		
Review of tasks:		
Evaluation/Feedback	('	

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Mentor-Cycle Meeting LogsPre-Session or Pre-Observation

Student- Susan Smith

Mentor – Helen Jones

Meeting date 12/12/2003

Topic discussed Classroom management

Information:

- Discussed 7 Keys to Effective Classroom Discipline
- Identified areas for improvement including set clear and reasonable limits, warning as ineffective tool; importance of processing problems with students

Tasks:

- Mentor teacher will model problem solving process with disruptive behavior
- Student teacher will read 7 keys.. article
- Student will implement problem solving process with at least one child and be prepared to discuss the process at next meeting
- Meeting date set for 12/18/02

Post-Session or Post-Observation

Date: 12/18/02

Review of tasks:

- Mentor teacher will model problem solving process with disruptive behavior COMPLETED
- Student teacher will read 7 keys.. article COMPLETED
- Student will implement problem solving process with at least one child and be prepared to discuss the process at next meeting COMPLETED

Meeting date set for 12/18/02 COMPLETED

Evaluation/Feedback:

- Student comments: Difficult but worth the effort. Did not go as effectively as when master teacher modeled the process. Question: What do I do when a student refuses to participate in the process?
- Master teacher: Great first effort. Student teacher can ask resistant child to return to seat and complete problem solving form individually. When complete student may return to teacher for discussion. Other group activities are suspending until process is complete and contract signed.